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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN ACCESSION TO ANTARCTIC TREATY

1. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC DEPOSITED ITS INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY AT THE DEPARTMENT ON NOVEMBER 19, 1974, THUS BECOMING FROM THAT DATE A CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE TREATY. AS THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT THE US WILL BE NOTIFYING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SIGNATORY AND OTHER ACCEEDING STATES THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON.

2. THE ACCESSION DOCUMENT OF THE GDR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A "DECLARATION" WHICH STATES: "THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TAKES THE VIEW THAT ARTICLE 13, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE TREATY IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL STATES THAT HAVE THEIR POLICIES GUIDED BY THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER HAVE A RIGHT TO BECOME PARTIES TO TREATIES WHICH AFFECT THE INTERESTS OF ALL STATES". ARTICLE 13 OF THE TREATY LIMITS ACCESSION TO UN MEMBERS OR STATES INVITED TO ACCEED WIT THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE ORIGINAL 12 SIGNATORY POWERS. INGERSOLL

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